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SUBJECT: UK AND SUDAN: S/E WILLIAMSON'S JUNE 30 VISIT TO
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Classified By: Political Counselor Richard Mills, reasons 1.4 (b/d).

1. (C) Summary. Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan Richard Williamson held June 30 wide-ranging discussions with UK officials on the way forward.
2. (C) Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan Richard Williamson met with the Prime Minister's Senior Advisor Justin Forsyth, FCO Director of Policy for Sudan and the Horn of Africa. A Window of Opportunity -----
3. (C) Williamson and Lyall Grant agreed that there needed to be a new dynamic on Darfur and that Ban Ki-Moon's impending appointment of the Eminent Independent Personage to the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) in Abyei: Some Progress -----
4. (C) Lyall Grant also agreed there had been some progress in Abyei. While the most recent crisis had demonstrated that local actors have threatened the stability of Sudan, the French and Chad -----
5. (C) During the P3 discussion, Joubert said the GoS has asked France to become more involved in resolving the conflicts between Chad and Sudan. Development in the South -----
6. (C) Discussing her mid-May trip to Sudan, Shafik said she was more concerned about the CPA than Darfur because of the wider regional implications.
7. (U) S/E Williamson cleared this cable. Visit London's Classified Website: XXXXXXXXXXXX TUTTLE